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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)

In re Application of

Allen L. Tien

Application Number

09/539,772

Filed *Mar 31, 2000*

For

Group Art Unit

2175

Examiner

Jacques Veilland

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
 (check time period desired):

- One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))
- Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))
- Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))
- Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))
- Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ *230 460.00*

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____
 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.

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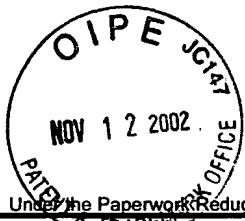
Signature

Allen Tien

Typed or printed name

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\$)** **469.00**

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Order Other None

Deposit Account:

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The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
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 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	740	2001	370	Utility filing fee	<input type="text"/>
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	<input type="text"/>
1003	510	2003	255	Plant filing fee	<input type="text"/>
1004	740	2004	370	Reissue filing fee	<input type="text"/>
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	<input type="text"/>
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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			-3** = <input type="text"/>	X <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<input type="text"/>
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="text"/>
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	<input type="text"/>
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	<input type="text"/>
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	<input type="text"/>
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	<input type="text"/>
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	<input type="text"/>
1252	400	2252 200 Extension for reply within second month	<input type="text"/>
1253	920	2253 460 Extension for reply within third month	<input type="text"/>
1254	1,440	2254 720 Extension for reply within fourth month	<input type="text"/>
1255	1,960	2255 980 Extension for reply within fifth month	<input type="text"/>
1401	320	2401 160 Notice of Appeal	<input type="text"/>
1402	320	2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="text"/>
1403	280	2403 140 Request for oral hearing	<input type="text"/>
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="text"/>
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="text"/>
1453	1,280	2453 640 Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="text"/>
1501	1,280	2501 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<input type="text"/>
1502	460	2502 230 Design issue fee	<input type="text"/>
1503	620	2503 310 Plant issue fee	<input type="text"/>
1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="text"/>
1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	<input type="text"/>
1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	<input type="text"/>
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	<input type="text"/>
1809	740	2809 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	<input type="text"/>
1810	740	2810 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	<input type="text"/>
1801	740	2801 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<input type="text"/>
1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	<input type="text"/>

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

460.00

SUBMITTED BY

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